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1. An important garrison, under the command of Major General Yushkevich, is located in Tbilisi.
2. Headquarters of the 7th (?) Guards Mechanized Army¹ is located in Tbilisi. The following personalities have been identified :
 - a. Commander of the Army - General Antonov²
 - b. Chief-of-Staff - General Tarasov³
 - c. Officer in charge of political affairs - General Romanov
3. The following Soviet Army units have been identified in the Tbilisi area:
 - a. 16th Armored Division
 - b. 35th Motorized Division
 - c. 28th (?) Infantry Division
 - d. A parachute brigade
 - e. Headquarters of a MVD brigade, consisting of three regiments. The brigade is under the command of General Rukhadze.⁴
 - f. A anti-aircraft artillery unit under the command of a headquarters stationed in Baku.
4. There is a mountain artillery and an infantry school located in Tbilisi.
5. In August 1950 the stocks of war and strategic materials were increased in the depots. At the same time there was a total of more than 200 armored vehicles in the garrison.
6. In October 1951, reservists between the ages of 25 and 30 were recalled for a period of four to six months to transport material for work being done on the

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fortifications along the Turkish-Soviet and Iranian - Soviet frontiers.

7. In November 1951 there was intense activity along the Yerevan-Nakhichevan-Dzhulfa line.
8. In December 1951 there were troop movements all along the frontier.

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1. [redacted] Comment: This [redacted] may possibly refer to the Seventh Guards Army, which has been identified as being located in Yerevan.
2. [redacted] Comment: May possibly refer to Army General Aleksei Innokentevich Antonov, who is commander of the Transcaucasus Military District.
3. [redacted] Comment: May possibly refer to Lt. General Aleksander Pavlovich Tarasov, who is Chief-of-Staff of the Transcaucasus Military District.
4. [redacted] Comment: May possibly refer to Lt. General Nikolai Maksimovich Rukhadze, who is Minister of the MGB of the Georgian SSR.

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